

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

BARRY R. HARRIS,
Plaintiff,

v.

JEREMY BEAN, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No.: 2:25-cv-00677-JAD-BNW

ORDER

On April 15, 2025, Plaintiff Barry Harris, an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, submitted a civil-rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. ECF No. 1-1. Plaintiff has not paid the full \$405 filing fee or applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*, one of which is necessary for this action to proceed. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a).

The fee for filing a civil-rights action is \$405, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55 administrative fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b). “Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.” Nev. LSR 1-1. For an inmate to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following documents to the Court: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by the inmate twice on page 3; (2) a completed **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate’s prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1), (2); Nev. LSR 1-2. *In forma pauperis* status does not relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the filing fee, it just means that the inmate can pay the fee in installments. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff has **until June 17, 2025**, to either pay the full \$405 filing fee or file a new fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three required documents: (1) a completed application with the inmate’s two signatures on page 3, (2) a

1 completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate and the prison or jail official, and
2 (3) a copy of the inmate's trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period.

3 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if
4 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to
5 refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a complete
6 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

7 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed
8 *in forma pauperis* for an inmate with instructions, and to retain the complaint and exhibits (ECF
9 Nos. 1-1, 1-2) but not file them at this time.

10 DATED: April 22, 2025
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14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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